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In re: Delgado, et al.

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COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 6 are pending.

Claims 1 – 6 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following inventions: Group I (Claims 1 – 4), drawn to a method for making a 1-alkylindazole; and Group II (Claims 5 - 6), drawn to compounds of the formula represented in Claim 5.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (Claims 1 – 4), drawn to a method for making a 1-alkylindazole.

Applicants believe that the above remarks have placed Claims 1 – 6 in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the claims in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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